Medication for Your Pet... Questions for Your Vet

Questions you should ask your veterinarian when medication is prescribed

- 1. Why has my pet been prescribed this medication and how long do I need to give it?
- 2. How do I give the medication to my pet? Should it be given with food?
- 3. How often should the medication be given and how much should I give each time? If it is a liquid, should I shake it first?
- 4. How do I store the medication?
- 5. What should I do if my pet vomits or spits out the medication?
- 6. If I forget to give the medication, should I give it as soon as I remember or wait until the next scheduled dose? What if I accidently give too much?
- 7. Should I finish giving all of the medication, even if my pet seems to be back to normal?
- 8. Could this medication interact with other medications my pet is taking?
- 9. What reactions should I watch for, and what should I do if I see any side effects?
- 10. When should I bring my pet back for a recheck? Will you be calling me to check on my pet's progress, or should I call you?

If you have any questions during your pet's treatment, contact your veterinarian.

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